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SUMMARY: KOREA'S MORNING VERNACULAR PAPERS TODAY CATCH UP WITH YESTERDAY'S SCOOP ON ARRIVAL OF TWO DOJ INVESTIGATORS OCTOBER 15. COVERAGE IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS IS LESS PRECISE. END SUMMARY.
1. ON OCTOBER 7, MORNING KOREAN NEWSPAPERS CAUGHT UP WITH YESTERDAY'S AFTERNOON PRESS REVELATION OF ARRIVAL OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) INVESTIGATORS. IN SMALL, UNATTRIBUTED, FRONT-PAGE STORIES, BOTH VERNACULAR PAPERS SAID ASST ATTORNEY GENERAL CIVILETTI AND PARTY WOULD ARRIVE IN KOREA "AROUND OCTOBER 15."
2. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE KOREA TIMES, IN ITEM CREDITED TO "GOVERNMENT SOURCES", SAID CIVILETTI AND MICHEL WOULD ARRIVE "BETWEEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT WEEK" TO DISCUSS
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CONDITIONS FOR QUESTIONING PAK TONG-SON. TIMES SAID "IT WAS LEARNED" THAT SPECIAL COUNSEL JAWORSKI WOULD NOT COME AT SAME TIME; "HE IS EXPECTED TO VISIT SEOUL ONLY WHEN CONDITIONS BECOME RIPE..., THE SOURCES SAID." HAPTONG WIRE SERVICE IN ENGLISH DESCRIBED JAWORSKI'S PLANS IN SIMILAR TEMS IN AN ITEM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
3. GOVERNMENT'S KOREA HERALD, THE OTHER ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MORNING PAPER, DID NOT MENTION THIS STORY.
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